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SUNSHINE GARDENS

QUALITY NURSERY STOCK

LANDSCAPE SERVICE

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TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS—

We are grateful for your patronage in the years past and solicit your nursery business again for this year. May we remind you of some of the advantages of buying from the SUNSHINE GARDENS:

1. You have the privilege of seeing the nursery stock before you buy.
2. We grow and stock only those varieties which are adaptable and hardy in our rugged South Dakota climate.
3. Our delivered prices for high quality stock are lower than you would have to pay for many out-of-state mail order shipments.
4. SUNSHINE GARDENS is a locally owned firm, managed by experienced men who are eager to assist you with your planting problems.

Always at your Service,

LaVerne M. Kiel

LaVerne M. Kiel, Sales Mgr.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ORDERING

TERMS: CASH in full when order is booked. We cannot pack or hold any stock unless payment has been made for it.

SALES TAX: The South Dakota Sales Tax Law requires us to collect 3% of the amount of your order. Be sure to include this tax with your remittance.

REMITTANCES: All remittances should be made payable to the SUNSHINE GARDENS. Please remit by post office or express money order, bank draft or cashier's check. Personal checks are also accepted. Unregistered currency sent at your own risk.

PRICES: All stock listed in this catalog is priced f.o.b. Rapid City, South Dakota, except for the items which are marked Postpaid. All printed prices herein are subject to change without notice if, in opinion, circumstances warrant any such changes.

DELIVERIES: Unless otherwise instructed, we will ship your order by Railway Express with the exception of items listed as Postpaid. If Parcel Post is the most convenient method of transportation be sure to add to your remittance an ample amount to cover postal charges.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS: Orders will be acknowledged promptly when received and shipped at the proper time, or as per your instructions, weather permitting.

PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS: Helpful "How to Plant" booklets are included with each order, if desired. Ask for your copy.

SUBSTITUTION: Please state whether we may substitute some other variety in the event that the supply of the kind ordered is exhausted. We reserve the right, if not forbidden, to substitute some similar variety of equal or greater value, but will always label the plant true to name.

CANCELLATION: Orders are not subject to cancellation or change during the shipping season. Stock not returnable for credit. We accept no obligation or responsibility for the return of any stock, unsatisfactory or otherwise, without our first having given instructions for the return of same.

CLAIMS: All claims covering condition upon arrival, shortages or otherwise MUST BE MADE WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER ARRIVAL OF SHIPMENT. If no complaint is made within that time, it will be assumed that shipment is satisfactory. If shipment arrives in damaged condition, be sure to secure signed statement from the express agent or postmaster at destination, showing full extent of loss or damage. Claims cannot be considered without this information.

OUR GUARANTEE: Our nursery stock is guaranteed to reach you in a healthy, growing condition. Stock that fails to show growth will be replaced, if notified by July 1st following delivery. After this date, we will replace at one-half the current prices if notified by October 1st, following delivery, f.o.b. Rapid City.

Replacements will be made of same size as stock originally purchased. Planting service on replacements at cost.

Shortages or complaints must be reported at once.

ORDER EARLY!—10% CASH DISCOUNT

We are offering a cash discount of 10% on all orders which are received by March 15, 1950. After that date all prices will be as shown in catalog.

FREE! A copy of the 1950 edition of "Home Garden Guide" with every purchase amounting to \$10.00. Every gardener should have this valuable guide which is worth many, many times its cost. Price of single copies, 50c each.



CANNA, YELLOW KING HUMBERT

Giant Flowering CANNAS

If you want an enchanting, colorful bed of flowers that bloom all summer, be sure to plant some of these large flowering CANNAS. With their broad, luxuriant foliage and immense bloom trusses they present a scene of tropical lustre wherever planted. They should be spaced from 15 to 18 inches apart in planting.

CITY OF PORTLAND—Delicate pure pink, green foliage. Medium height.

MME. CROSY—Flowers red with yellow edge, green foliage. A dwarf plant.

PRESIDENT—A rich, glowing scarlet blossom, green foliage. Height 4 feet.

RED KING HUMBERT—Scarlet flowers, bronze leaves. Height 4½ feet.

WYOMING—Purple foliage. True orchid-flowering variety with magnificent orange colored flowers. Height 5 feet.

YELLOW KING HUMBERT—Rich, yellow flowers, softly spotted with bright red. Foliage is dark green. Height 4½ feet.

Price: Postpaid, 15c ea.; 3 for 40c; 6 for 75c.

DAHLIAS

For a brilliant display of color throughout the late summer and fall, you will be delighted with the results obtained by planting DAHLIAS. They are easy to grow and you'll enjoy picking gorgeous bouquets for yourself and your friends. Plant 18 to 24 inches apart.

AVALON—Clear canary yellow, long stems, very good to hold up as a cut flower.

CLARA CARDER—Border line between formal and informal decorative, a beautiful Cyclamen pink, the only Dahlia of this color.



CANNA, RED KING HUMBERT



JANE COWL

JANE COWL—Large flower, warm buff and old gold, blending to salmon at center.

JEAN KERR—Medium size, pure white. Many small flowers on each plant

JERSEY BEAUTY—Lavender-pink. Most popular cut flower.

MRS. GEO. LE BOUTILLIER—A rich, velvety carmine, giant size blooms, outstanding.

MRS. I. DE VER WARNER—It is a refined, deep, mauve pink, beautifully formed, exquisite shade.

THE COMMODORE—A very large and spectacular golden yellow Dahlia.

WATCHUNG GIANT—Deep amber-yellow suffused orange on strong stems. It needs no petting or forcing for giant size blooms.

Price: Postpaid, 45c ea.; 3 of any one variety for \$1.20.

"There Is No Substitute For Quality."

Read Our Guarantee On Inside Front Cover.

PLANT DAHLIAS *for Beauty in Late Summer*

POM-PON DAHLIAS



POMPON DAHLIAS

EDITH MUELLER—A beautiful two-toned variety. Golden orange at base and salmon red at petal tips. The flowers are perfectly round and borne on long, strong stems.

LITTLE DUKE—Deep dark red, excellent for commercial cutting.

MORNING MIST—Profuse bloomer 1½ to 2 inches. White with rosy lavender center and petals slightly outlined with lavender, are held on stiff, wiry stems, ranging up to 15 inches in length.

Price: 40c each; 3 of any variety, \$1.05.

ATTENTION

We can supply a limited number of some items not listed in this catalog. If you haven't found what you want, please call or write us.

*"If you like our stock, tell others:
if not, please tell us."*

GLADIOLUS

Each year there are many new varieties of gladiolus placed upon the market. It is our custom to offer the varieties which have gathered their share of honors at some of the top flower shows. You will want an assortment of these lovely glads, with their tall, stately spikes, loaded with magnificent rich-colored flowers. Plant the bulbs from 4 to 6 inches apart, and about 5 to 6 inches deep.

STANDARD VARIETIES

ALADDIN—Bright reddish salmon with large cream blotch; 8 to 10 huge, beautifully ruffled blooms, of perfect placement and heavy substance, are open at one time on long spikes.

BEACON—Rose-salmon with intense rich cream blotch, extending deep into throat.

MARGARET FULTON—Clear, salmon-pink.

PEGGY LOU—Rich, rosy pink of Picardy type. Tall spike with flowers widely spaced on long flower head.

PICARDY—Soft, apricot-pink. A great favorite.

SNOW PRINCESS—An excellent white variety for both exhibition and cut flowers. A tall, vigorous grower and prolific propagator. Foliage stays green until frost.

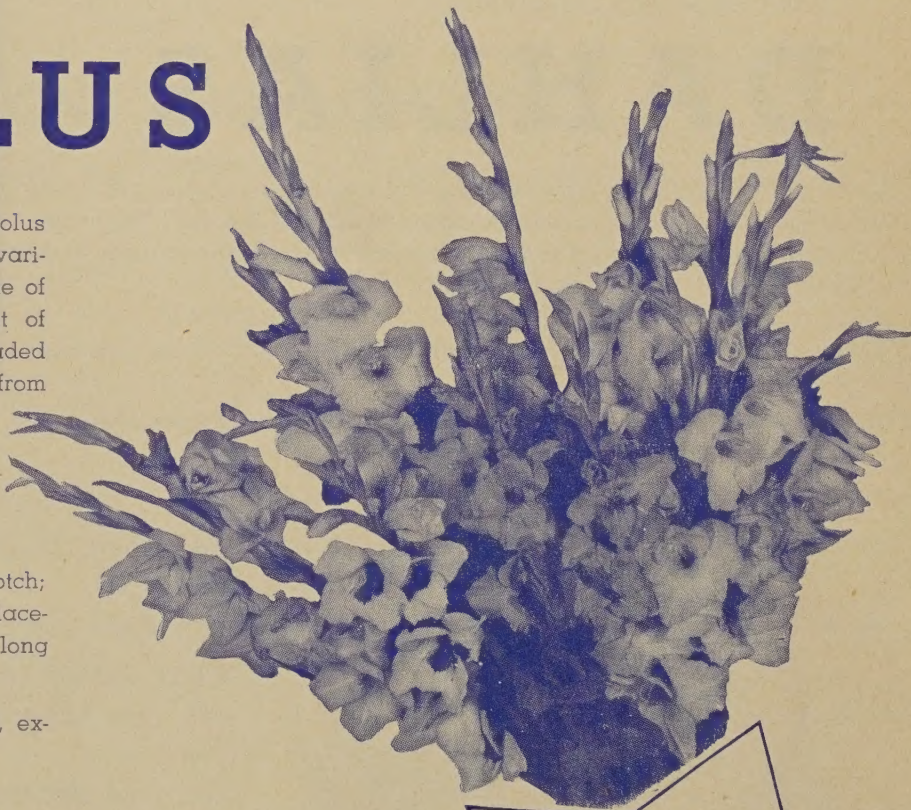
Price: Postpaid, Large Size, 3 for 25c; 6 for 45c; 12 for 80c; 25 for \$1.40.

LEADING VARIETIES

BLAZE—Very large size scarlet flowers making a good exhibition flower.

CORONA—A corona of rose-pink encircles a large immaculate cream throat.

LEADING LADY—Eight large blooms open to a silvery cream.



*Plumes of
Gorgeous
Beauty*

GLADIOLI *Alluring Color Jones*

MARGARET BEATON—Fine white background with a bright orange-red blotch.

NEW ERA—Magnificent soft rose blending into a LaFrance pink, soft cream throat.

STOPLIGHT—Ruffled, brilliant red. Perfectly placed flowers on tall straight spikes. Heat resistant, excellent propagator.

WHITE GOLD—A very large, tall-growing cream that has been sensational the last few years.

Price: Postpaid, Large Size, 3 for 30c; 6 for 50c; 12 for 90c; 25 for \$1.60.

MISCELLANEOUS BULBS

CALLA LILY, ELLIOTTIANA—A delightful and unusual summer-flowering bulb for your garden. Deep, golden yellow, trumpet-shaped flowers produced in abundance.

Price: 35c ea.; 3 for \$1.00.

REGALE LILIES—One of the hardiest flowers, white with yellow centers, outside of buds diffused with pink. Can be planted this spring for summer flowering.

Price: 25c ea.; 3 for 70c; Postpaid.

TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS—Among the showiest of all flowers, blooming from summer to fall. Rich soft shades of various colors. Thrives in partial shade.

Price: 35c each; 3 for \$1.00 Postpaid.

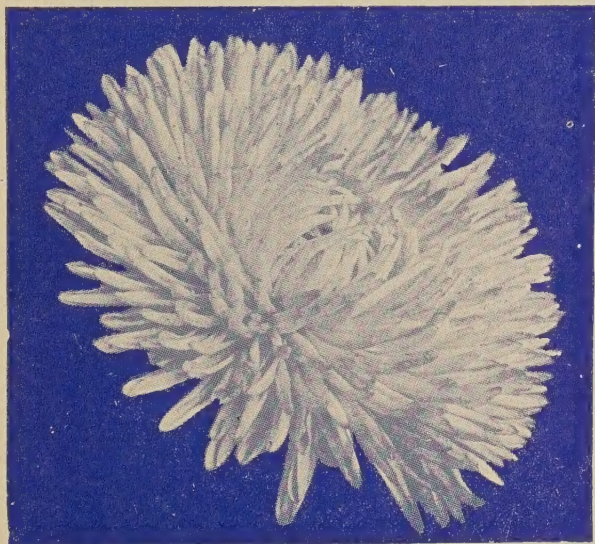


GLADIOLUS

PERENNIALS

A well-planned Perennial Garden will provide a succession of blooms throughout the entire season in your Outdoor Living Room. Perennials will provide more color, give you a greater degree of satisfaction with less effort than anything that you can plant.

HARDY FALL ASTERS



ASTER

LILAC TIME—Deep violet-blue flowers; 15 inches tall, blooms mid-September.

NANCY—Lively flesh-pink flowers covering dwarf bushy plant in late September. 12 inches tall.

RED ROVER—First red fall Aster. Free blooming, compact habit. 2 to 4 ft.

ROYAL BLUE—Large, semi-double, clear blue. 2½ ft. tall.

Price: 40c each Postpaid. Any of above varieties.

BLEEDING HEART—Deep rose-colored, heart-shaped flowers on long drooping stems. Very hardy.

Price: 75c each Postpaid.

COLUMBINE

CRIMSON STAR—Large crimson flowers with white corolla. Blooms in May and June.

MRS. SCOTT ELLIOTT'S HYBRIDS—Finest of all long-spurred mixtures. 3 ft.

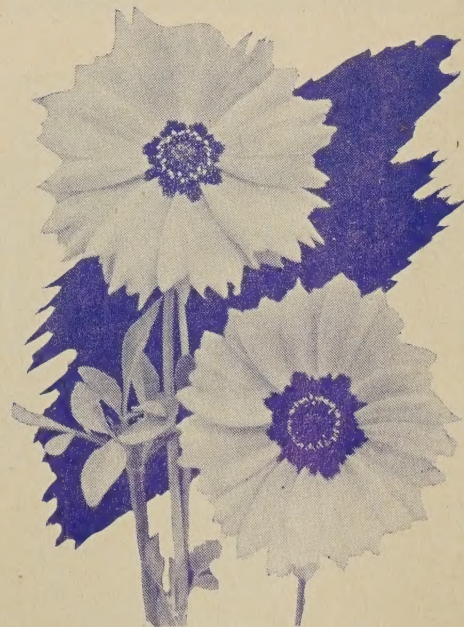
Price: 35c each Postpaid. Any of above varieties.



COLUMBINE



SHASTA DAISY



COREOPSIS



DELPHINIUM, PACIFIC HYBRID



GAILLARDIA



BLEEDING HEART

PERENNIALS

COREOPSIS, DOUBLE SUNBURST—

Double flowers, golden yellow. Blooms all summer. 20 to 30 in.

Price: 35c each Postpaid.

DAISY, SHASTA (Alaska)—Large white flowers with golden centers, very attractive and fine for cutting. Grows about 2 ft. tall and blooms from June to August.

Price: 35c each Postpaid.

DELPHINIUM, BELLADONNA CLIVEDON BEAUTY—Beautiful sky-blue, from carefully selected strain.

Price: 35c each Postpaid.

DELPHINIUM, BELLAMOSA IMPROVED—A reselected strain of the standard deep blue.

Price: 35c each Postpaid.

DELPHINIUM, CHINESE—Rich blue flowers borne on a low, spreading bush throughout the summer.

Price: 35c each Postpaid.

DELPHINIUM, PACIFIC HYBRID (Mixed)—A compact mass of flowers borne on tall spikes. Very showy in the garden or bouquet.

Price: 35c each Postpaid.

FEVERFEW—Double white blossoms borne on small shrub-like plants about 18 inches tall. Bloom all summer. Fine for cutting.

Price: 35c each Postpaid.

GAILLARDIA—Hundreds of red and golden blossoms from spring until fall. A real ever-blooming perennial.

Price: 35c each Postpaid.

GYSOPHILIA (Baby's Breath)—Bristol Fairy variety; flowers continuously throughout the summer. Beautiful, double white flowers, highly prized for bouquets.

Price: 75c each Postpaid.

LUPINES (Russell Hybrids)—Grown on spikes 3 to 4 ft. tall with extraordinary color combinations.

Price: 40c each Postpaid.

PENSTEMON, GARNET—First of a new strain of hardy spreading plants. 12 to 18 inches tall. Six to a dozen spikes; excellent for cutting.

Price: 35c each Postpaid.

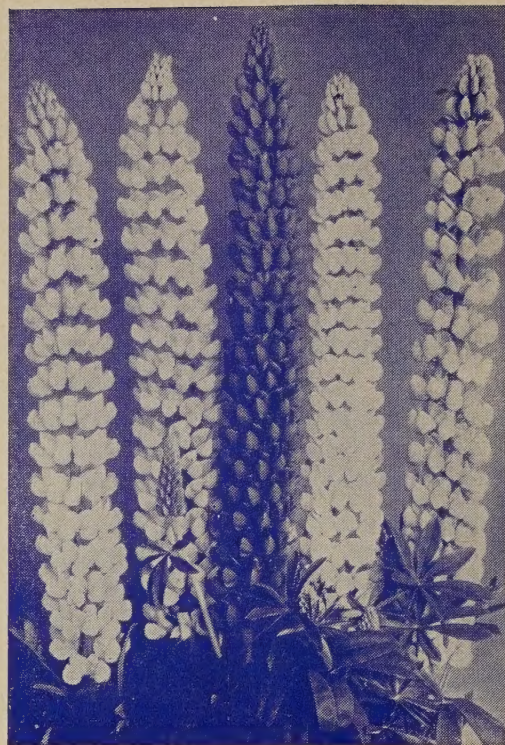
PYRETHRUM (Painted Daisy)—Mixed colors of red, white and pink blossoms borne in profusion during June.

Price: 35c each Postpaid.

SWEET WILLIAM (Scarlet Beauty)

SWEET WILLIAM (Splenden's Pink Beauty)—These are the old-fashioned Sweet William, bearing flowers in great profusion in May and June. Excellent for cutting. 18 inches tall.

Price: 35c each Postpaid.



LUPINES, RUSSELL



SWEET WILLIAM

FLOWERING VINES

AMPELOPSIS, BOSTON IVY—Beautiful foliage in spring and summer, green leaves turn scarlet in autumn.

Price: 85c each Postpaid.

CLEMATIS, JACKMANII—Beautiful, large purple blooms. Plants in 2½ in. pots.

Price: 95c each Postpaid.

AMERICAN BITTERSWEET—A hardy vine producing bunches of red berries which retain their color a long time and are popular for cutting and hanging in the home.

Price: 85c each Postpaid.

Postage will be paid on only those items marked Postpaid.



CLEMATIS JACKMANII

HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS

We have an exceptionally fine stock of fall-blooming Hardy "Mums" that we have grown in our gardens. These varieties are very easy to raise and will provide a marvelous display of mass coloring from early September until the latter part of October. Use for borders or mass planting effects.



PINK CUSHION CHRYSANTHEMUMS

APRICOT GLOW—Richly hued apricot bronze, double blossoms in mid-August. 18 inches high, 2½ feet across the first season.

COURAGEOUS—Dark ruby-red, large, double flowers, 3½ inches in diameter. Strong, upright, healthy green foliage. Late September.

HEARTHFIRE—Bright red flowers, showing a small yellow center when fully open. Ideal for cutting. Double. Early September.

ROBERT BRYDON—A garnet red, double flower. More spreading and bushy. 2 feet. Mid-September.

Price: Any of above varieties, 40c each.

ALGONQUIN—Clear yellow, double blossoms about 2 inches in diameter.

AVALANCHE—Large well formed, double white flowers in great quantities. 2½ to 3 ft. Late September.

BRONZE CUSHION—Rich red bronze turning to a bronzy yellow with a light red center.

CLARA CURTIS—A gorgeous sight with its single, salmon-pink, daisy-type flowers blooming in early September. 24 inches tall.

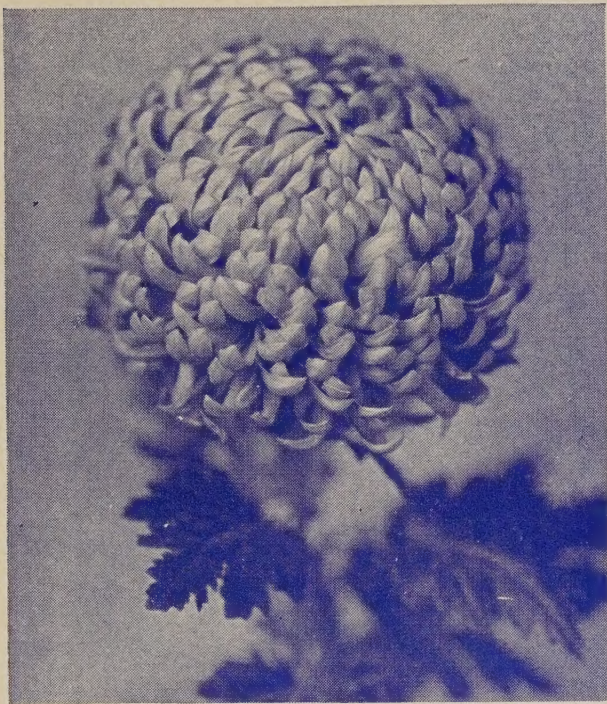
PINK CUSHION—A mass of pink blooms on semi-dwarf plants growing about 15 inches tall.

SALMON SUNSET—Pink with salmon-tint flowers growing on a compact bush. One of our own introductions.

SANTA CLAUS—Bronze-red blossoms; plant is cushion-type and grows about 18 inches tall.

SUNSHINE—Deep pink blooms, compact foliage. A seedling offspring of the Clara Curtis which we think surpasses its parent. Originated in our own gardens.

Price: Any of above varieties, 35c each Postpaid.



CHRYSANTHEMUM

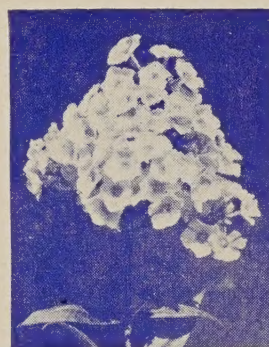
PHLOX

You will not have a mid-summer lull of flowery blossoms if you plant PHLOX in your garden. They will furnish lots of color and last longer than most flowers during the heat of the summer. The gorgeous masses of large flower heads will make your garden lovely and attractive for a long period of time. Phlox are very hardy and require little care after the first year.

CHAS. CURTIS—Sparkling, sunset-red; most brilliant of all Phlox. Truly outstanding.



TIGRESS



MISS LINGARD



STARLIGHT

DAILY SKETCH—Large trusses of lustrous pink with crimson-rose eye. Florets measure 1½ inches across. Plants reach a height of 3 ft.

FLASH—New large, rosy-red, one of the best.

PROGRESS—Superb light blue, set off with deeper purple blue eyes. Extremely large flower heads with 1½ to 2 inch florets. Rich, dark green foliage. 2½ ft.

RUBY LEE—Extra large plum-red flowers. Medium height.

MISS LINGARD—Early June to October with large heads of white flowers with faint pink shading in center. It is the best early white Phlox known. Free from disease.

STARLIGHT—Large purplish-violet florets with white star at center which creates a most unusual effect, a variety that is always in good demand.

TIGRESS—Large blooms of a very outstanding salmon-scarlet.

Price: Any of above, 40c each.

PEONIES

EDULIS SUPERBA—One of the old favorites of the Peony garden. Bright pink blooms, very fragrant. Early.

FELIX CROUSSE—Brilliant, ruby-red. Large blooms. Mid-season.

PRINCE OF DARKNESS—Early, deep red, almost maroon.

Price: 90c each. Any 3 of above, \$2.50 Postpaid.

FESTIVA MAXIMA—A rose-type white with broad guard petals, center petals rich white flecked with crimson. A very good early variety, fine for cut flowers.

KARL ROSEFIELD—Very large red flowers; globular, semi-rose type. An extremely vigorous grower; tall and early. Fine for cutting.

MARY BRAND—Red blooms, fine for cutting. A very beautiful, rose type flower showing stamens.

SARAH BERNHARDT—A fine apple-blossom pink, each petal silver-tipped. Fragrant, blooms midseason.

WALTER FAXON—Vivid, salmon pink. Midseason.

Price: \$1.15 each. Any 3 of above for \$3.25 Postpaid.

FRANCES WILLARD—This is a very fine white and a universal favorite. Usually a winner in the showroom.

MONS. MARTIN CAHUZAC—Dark purple-garnet, one of the darkest peonies grown. Strong, vigorous grower; free blooming midseason.

SOLANGE—The blossom is made up of a suffusion of buff and pale salmon-pink shades. The coloring is beautiful and distinct, a perfect rose-type flower.

Price: \$1.35 each. Any 3 of above, \$3.85 Postpaid.



FESTIVA MAXIMA

SHADE TREES



Add beauty and value to your home



MOLINE ELM

ELM, AMERICAN WHITE—A native shade tree, very popular and widely used for general planting.

Price: 5 to 6 ft., \$1.25 ea.; 6 to 8 ft., \$1.75 ea.; 8 to 10 ft., \$2.25 ea.; 1¼ to 1½ in., \$2.75 ea.; 1½ to 2 in., \$4.00 ea.

ELM, LAKE CITY—An upright growing, closely-branching type of American Elm. Highly recommended for street and boulevard planting.

Price: 6 to 8 ft., \$2.25 ea.; 8 to 10 ft., \$3.00 ea.

ELM, MOLINE—A pyramidal, vigorous growing variety with large, handsome green foliage. Fine tree for street and drive planting.

Price: 6 to 8 ft., \$2.25 ea.; 8 to 10 ft., \$3.00 ea.

HACKBERRY—A valuable shade tree becoming more and more popular each year. Its beautiful shapeliness, rapid growth, resistance to insects and weather conditions, place it at the top of our list.

Price: 5 to 6 ft., \$1.75 ea.; 6 to 8 ft., \$2.25; 8 to 10 ft., \$3.00 ea.

MAPLE, SUGAR (Hard)—A tree of grand form with rich green foliage that turns to brilliant orange and red in autumn.

Price: 5 to 6 ft., \$2.75 each.

POPLAR, BOLLEANA—A beautiful landscape tree, having the same formal column shape as the Lombardy Poplar, though hardier and longer lived. Very attractive.

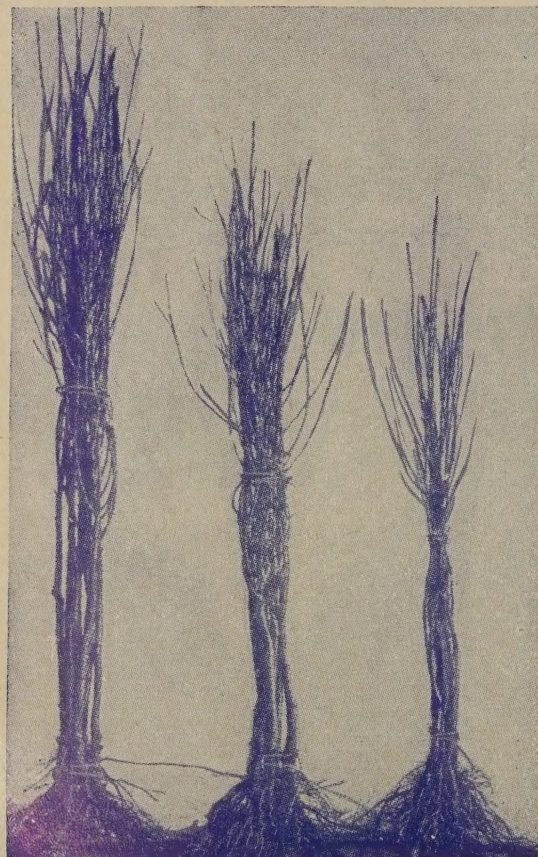
Price: 6 to 8 ft., \$2.25 ea.; 8 to 10 ft., \$2.75 ea.; 1¼ to 1½ in., \$3.50 ea.

POPLAR, CAROLINA (Norway Variety)—A rapid growing shade tree.

Price: 6 to 8 ft., \$1.25 ea.; 8 to 10 ft., \$1.75 ea.; 1¼ to 1½ in., \$2.25 ea.

POPLAR, LOMBARDY—A pyramidal-shaped, tall grower. Splendid for quick screens and backgrounds. Low branches, lots of foliage.

Price: 5 to 6 ft., 85c ea.; 6 to 8 ft., \$1.10 ea.; 8 to 10 ft., \$1.50 ea.



WELL ROOTED TREES



AMERICAN ELM



LOMBARDY POPLAR



SHADE TREES for Beauty and Comfort

SUNSHINE GARDEN'S TEN COMMANDMENTS

for planting dormant stock

1. DO protect roots from air, sun and wind, keep them moist at all times before planting.
2. DO dig holes larger than the root spread.
3. DO use good rich soil around the roots.
4. DO keep fertilizer away from the roots.
5. DO spread roots well and set slightly deeper than the plant stood in nursery row.
6. DO work soil carefully around and between roots and firm well.
7. DO leave a slight depression on top for a water basin.
8. DO water thoroughly when planting and keep ground soaked by watering once a week until roots are well established.
9. DO prune severely—better to cut off too much than too little. As a rule, $\frac{1}{3}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ of the top branches should be removed.
10. DO leave soil loose and keep well cultivated during the summer.

ORNAMENTAL TREES



CUT-LEAF WEEPING BIRCH

BIRCH, CUT-LEAF WEEPING—A very popular tree with its graceful beauty. Its white bark, drooping limbs, and small, finely cut leaves make it very effective when used in groups.

Price: 5 to 6 ft., \$3.50 each.

CRAB, FLOWERING HOPA—One of the very best ornamental trees, widely used in landscape plantings. Entirely covered with crimson buds opening to rose colored flowers in April. Small red fruit adorns the tree until late autumn.

Price: 5 to 6 ft., \$1.75 ea.; 6 to 8 ft., \$2.25 ea.

MOUNTAIN ASH—Clusters of beautiful white blossoms in early spring, large bunches of bright red berries in fall make this tree desirable for landscaping.

Price: 5 to 6 ft., \$2.50 each.

WILLOW, NIOBE—A very showy yellow-barked tree reaching a height of 60 feet at maturity.

Price: 5 to 6 ft., \$1.25 ea.; 6 to 8 ft., \$1.75 ea.



HOPA FLOWERING CRAB

Plant a HEDGE

for Beauty and Privacy

A nicely trimmed hedge, or an informal hedge, will add beauty and dollars to your place. It takes several years to develop a nice thick hedge, so we suggest that you start one this spring.

Buckthorn, 12 to 18 inches.....	\$10.00 per 100
Barberry, Thunbergi, 15 to 18 inches.....	22.50 per 100
Caragana, Arborescens, 2 to 3 feet.....	15.00 per 100
Chinese Elm, 3 to 4 feet.....	12.50 per 100
Privet, Amur River, 2 to 3 feet, 4 canes and up.....	22.50 per 100
Russian Olive, 2 to 3 feet.....	15.00 per 100
Spirea, Van Houttei, 18 to 24 inches.....	22.50 per 100



BARBERRY THUNBERGI

BABY EVERGREENS

For the planter who wants "Baby Evergreens" to "grow on" in the gardens, we have a nice assortment of the little fellows planted in small pots. This eliminates the risk of transplanting and makes the job easier.

EVERGREENS

Our Evergreens have all been transplanted three times, assuring strong root growth. They have been properly sheared and pruned, producing compact, symmetrical specimens that will adorn your landscape. No planting would be complete without some of these beautiful, year-around evergreen trees.

The stock of Evergreens throughout the country is very limited and we are unable to list many varieties and sizes. We are endeavoring to secure a carload shipment of Specimen Junipers but will be unable to list them before this catalog is printed.

If you need any Evergreens, call or write us about your needs

Prices listed are for Evergreens securely balled and burlapped, as indicated by the abbreviations, B & B.

BLACK HILLS SPRUCE—This native evergreen tree, the hardiest of all Spruces, really needs no introduction to our customers. These trees are nursery grown, transplanted, symmetrical and compact.

Price: 3½ to 4 ft., B & B, \$10.00 each.

COLORADO SELECT BLUE SPRUCE—The most popular of the ornamental garden evergreens. Its striking color makes a lovely specimen tree. These are "extra blue" trees which were marked in the nursery during the summer.

Price: 3 to 3½ ft., B & B, \$13.50 each.

COLORADO MEDIUM BLUE SPRUCE—These trees are of a medium blue color but not as light as the "select." Its thick, graceful branches form a broad, even pyramid.

Price: 3½ to 4 ft., B & B, \$12.50 each.



BLACK HILLS SPRUCE

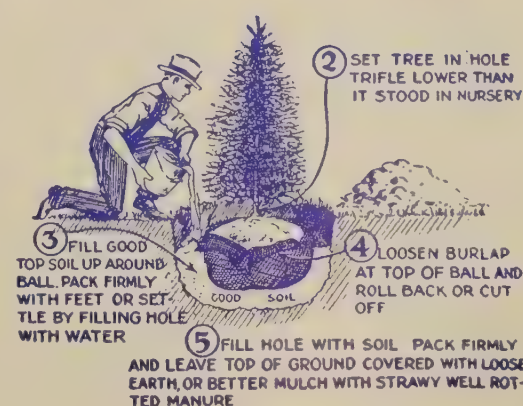
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AN ATTRACTIVE FOUNDATION PLANTING—Call or Write Us Your Needs

HOW TO PLANT EVERGREENS

The hole for planting an evergreen should be at least one foot larger than the ball of earth and deep enough to allow placing the tree slightly deeper than it stood in the nursery. Place the tree in the hole, loosen and pull back the burlap covering and fill the hole three-quarters full of good soil. Firm it well. Fill once or twice with water and allow it to soak into the ground before putting on more soil. A slight basin or depression should be left to facilitate later waterings. Water evergreens freely throughout the summer. A mulch of straw or peat will prove highly beneficial.



Here's **QUALITY**
PLUS
ECONOMY

Flowering SHRUBS

For real beauty in landscaping you will be surprised at the results obtained from planting a few flowering shrubs around the house and in groups in your yard. They will grow in beauty and value from year to year with very little care.

ALMOND, PINK FLOWERING—A very ornamental shrub, limbs covered with masses of double pink flowers in April and May.

Prices: 2 to 3 ft., \$1.00 each.

BARBERRY, RED LEAVED—Its bright red foliage provides a beautiful contrast when planted with your other shrubs.

Price: 18 to 24 in., 80c each.

BARBERRY, THUNBERGI—Bushy and beautiful for lawns, along short drive-ways and in groups of three and five in corners. Leaves turn brilliant red in autumn. Red berries remain throughout the winter.

Price: 18 to 24 in., 60c ea.; 2 to 2½ ft., 75c ea.

BUDDLEIA, PINK DAWN—A compact plant carrying deep, dark green foliage. The flower is pink throughout and is produced in abundance during summer and autumn.

Price: No. 1 dormant plants, 95c each.

CARAGANA, ARBORESCENS—A very hardy, rapid-growing shrub well suited for background and group planting. Yellow flowers in May and June.

Price: 2 to 3 ft., 65c each.

DOGWOOD, RED—Dark wine-colored branches, white flowers in May and June.

Price: 2 to 3 ft., 85c each.

GOLDEN ELDER—The golden foliage contrasts well with the green of other shrubs. Large, flat, creamy blooms followed by purplish, edible berries.

Price: 2 to 3 ft., 85c each.

HONEYSUCKLE, ZABELLI RED—An improved red Tatarian with rosy-pink flowers in April and May. Very hardy.

Price 2 to 3 ft., 90c each.

HONEYSUCKLE, PINK TATARIAN—Hardy, vigorous grower. Pink blossoms in May. Red berries.

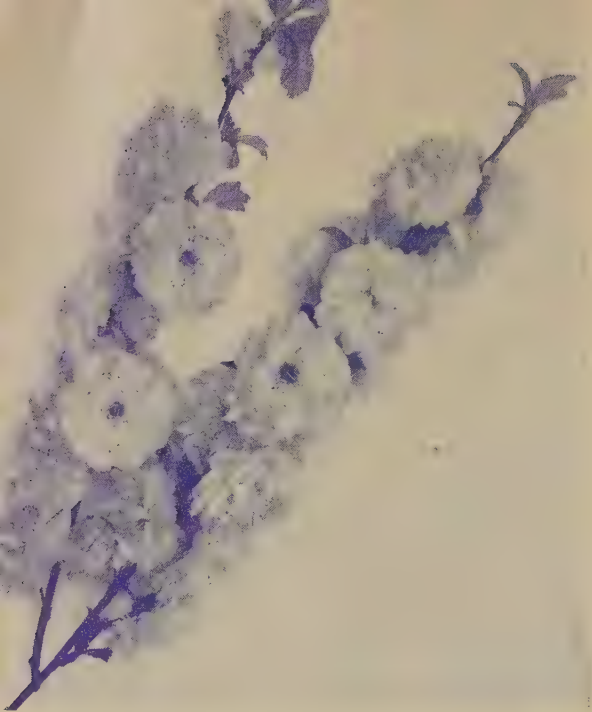
Price: 2 to 3 ft., 75c each.

HYDRANGEA, A. G. (Snowhill)—A shrub that thrives in shady places. Large double white flowers in June and July.

Price: 2 to 3 ft., \$1.10 each.

HYDRANGEA, PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA—A very hardy shrub with large trusses of showy double white flowers, blending into pink and bronze shades in autumn. Blooms from June to October.

Price: 2 to 3 ft., \$1.10 each.



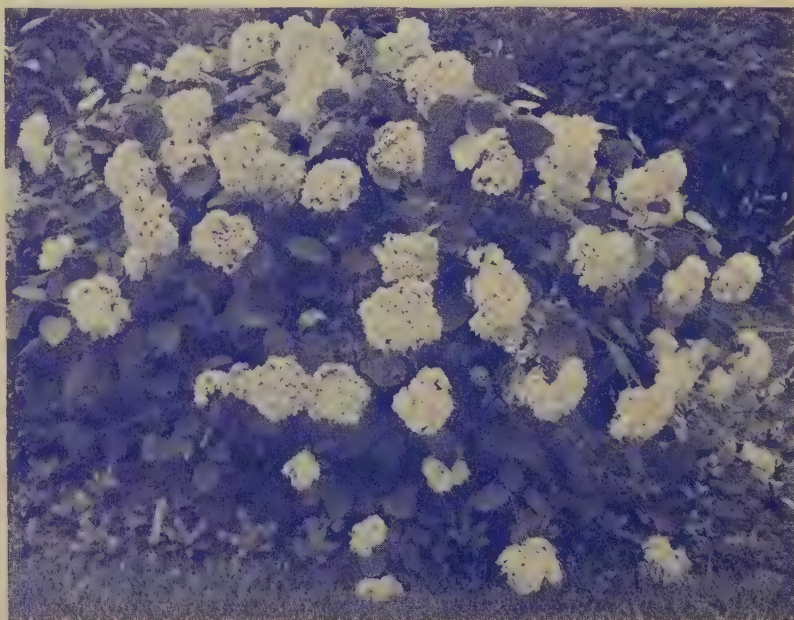
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HYDRANGEA

LILAC, COMMON PURPLE—A well known, hardy, popular shrub. Blooms freely in the spring.
Price: 2 to 3 ft., 80c each.

LILAC, FRENCH (Chas. Joly)—Purple-red. One of the very best of the double dark reds.
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MOCKORANGE, ENCHANTMENT—Long, thick panicles of double white flowers grow profusely on erect branches in early spring. Sweetly fragrant and very hardy. Height 7 to 8 feet. Out of stock.

MOCKORANGE, LEMOINE—A semi-dwarf bush with attractive foliage and dense clusters of small fragrant white flowers.
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PURPLE LEAVED PLUM (Prunus Cistena)—A dwarf variety with rich purple red foliage, offering a rich color contrast.
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SNOWBALL, VIBURNUM—A very popular shrub. Blooms profusely. Large double white flowers in April and May.
Price: 2 to 3 ft., \$1.10 each.

SNOWBERRY, WHITE—Medium height bushes with pink flowers in summer, lustrous green leaves, large clusters of attractive white berries.
Price: 2 to 3 ft., 65c each.

SPIREA, ANTHONY WATERER—A valuable dwarf shrub. Bright red flowers from June until frost.
Price: 18 to 24 in., 80c each.

SPIREA, BILLIARDI—Fussy, rose-pink flowers in panicles 5 to 7 inches long. Dainty, pearl-like pink buds. Pointed green leaves. Blooms in July and occasionally thereafter.
Price: 2 to 3 ft., 70c each.

SPIREA, FROEBEL—Vigorous, spreading grower. Bright pink flowers. May to June. Purplish tips in spring. Beautiful autumn colors. Very hardy.
Price: 2 to 2½ ft., 70c each.

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SPIREA, VAN HOUTTEI—Commonly known as Bridal Wreath and very popular. Graceful branches loaded with pure white flowers in April and May.
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TAMARIX, HISPIDA—Feathery silver foliage. Bright pink flowers in June and July. Remains in bloom longer than other varieties. Very hardy and one of the best.
Price: 2 to 3 ft., 70c each.

VIBURNUM (Highbush Cranberry)—A well known, hardy shrub, single white flowers in April to May, followed by scarlet fruit hanging on until spring.
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SPIREA



SNOWBALL



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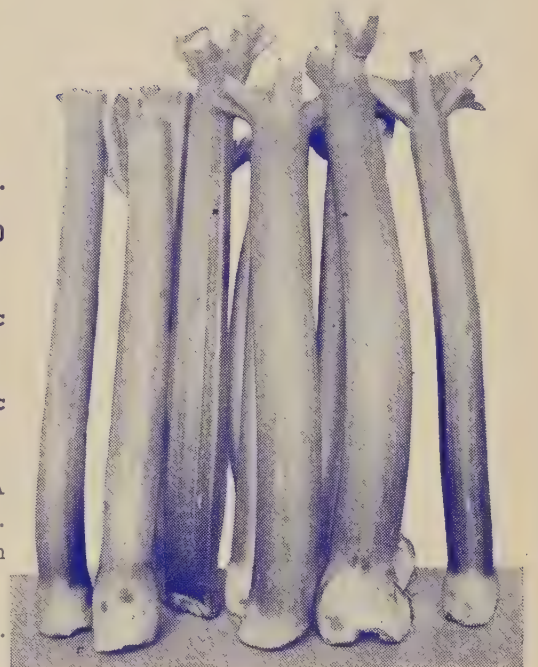
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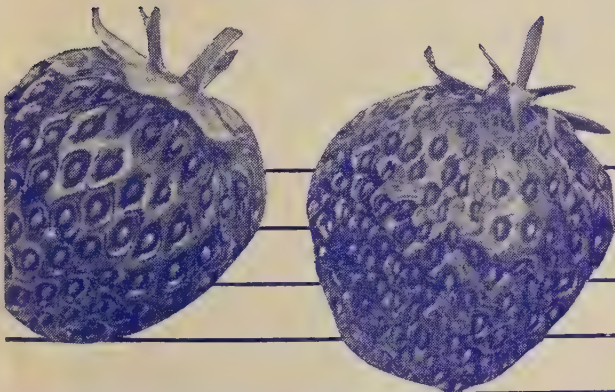
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We have added to our consistently fine selection of roses this year many new prize-winning varieties. These are the highest grade, 2 year old, field-grown plants.

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FORTY-NINER—Inside of petals is a vivid orient-red, while the outside is a chrome-yellow changing to straw-yellow. These contrasting colors are startling in their brilliance and yet they blend together perfectly. Earned the A.A.R.S. award for 1949.
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KATHERINE T. MARSHALL—Sparkling, soft pink, long-pointed firm buds opening to deep coral pink with suffusion of yellow. Full-cupped blooms 5 inches across, rich in fragrance, borne on long vigorous canes. Resistant to heat and disease.
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McGREDY'S SUNSET—Outside of petals is a clear buttercup yellow tipped orange, inside is a chrome yellow, flushed with scarlet as it opens. Medium-sized blooms on strong upright stems.
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PEACE—The ovoid buds are golden pink. Color changes from canary yellow to pale golden to iridescent cream. Petals are edged with apple-blossom pink that deepens as the flower opens to glorious 5-inch blooms.
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TAFFETA—Rich carmine-rose in the bud, changing to Begonia-rose in open flower. Reverse of petals is yellow. Medium to large buds are perfectly formed with edges of the petals often frilled. A.A.R.S. award for 1948.
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TALLYHO—The color on the inside of the petals is a varying but always delightful shade of pink. The outside is a rich crimson. The long-stemmed blooms open slowly and last exceedingly well because of their heavy substance. Large with spicy fragrance. A.A.R.S. award for 1949.
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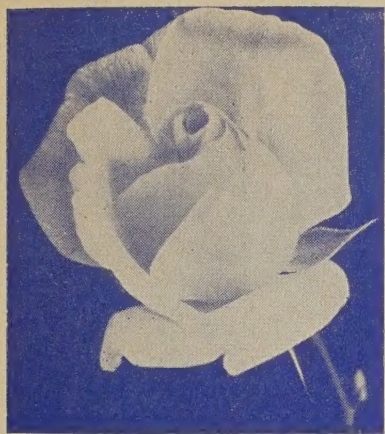
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ETOILE DE HOLLANDE—Dark, velvety; large fragrant blooms fine for bouquets.

MARGARET McGREDY—Orange-scarlet, full blooms, a real beauty.

POINSETTIA — Long-pointed buds; glowing scarlet. Very vigorous and prolific bloomer.

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DAME EDITH HELEN—Glowing pink; excellent shaped, double blooms.

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PICTURE—Velvety clear rose-pink with undertones of salmon. Double.

THE DOCTOR—Enormous, delicately colored, large-petaled, pink blooms which are sometimes so big you can hardly believe them real. Silvery-pink.

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YELLOW SHADES

JOANNA HILL—Large yellow shading to bronze in center; fragrant, vigorous.

LADY MARGARET STEWART—Large, deep-yellow, flushed orange-red.

McGREDY'S YELLOW—Bright buttercup yellow, sweet scented.

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TWO-TONED SHADES

DUQUESA DE PENARANDA—A very beautiful shading of deep apricot.

EDITH NELLIE PERKINS—Rich orange with salmon-pink center.

MME. JOSEPH PERRAUD—Double blooms shading from shell-pink at the edges to buff and orange in the center.

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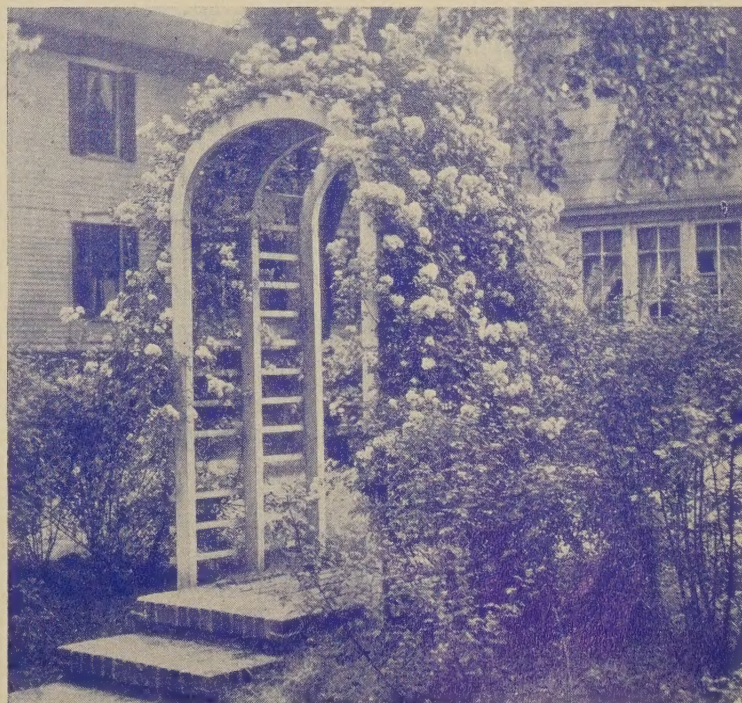
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GOLDLOCKS—Rich golden yellow, buds are ovoid in shape, long lasting, hardy and vigorous.
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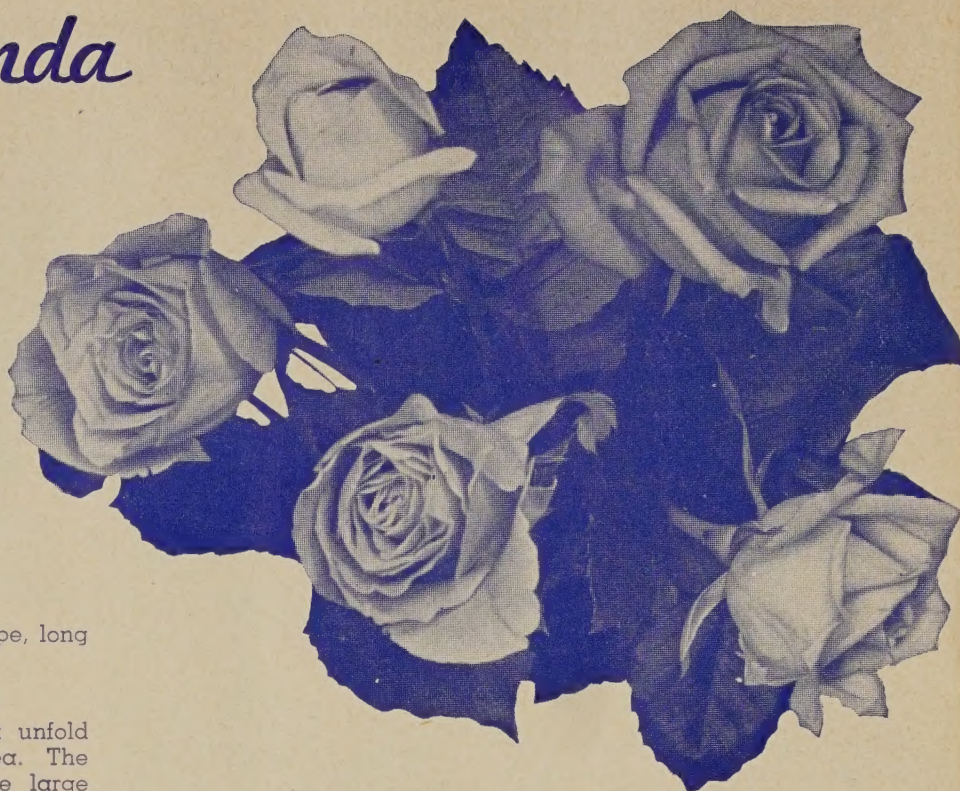
PINK BOUNTIFUL—Handsome ovoid buds of deep pink unfold into perfect 3-inch flowers resembling a small Hybrid Tea. The open flowers of buff, salmon-pink, and deep-pink are large for a Floribunda, yet delicate, and they possess a rich fragrance.
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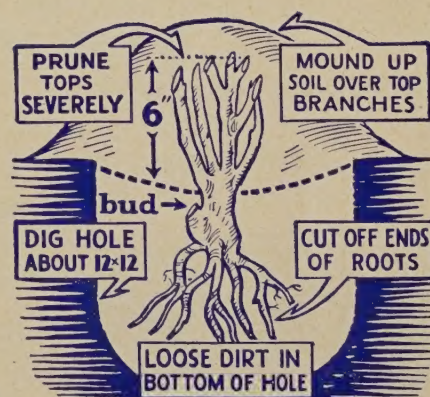
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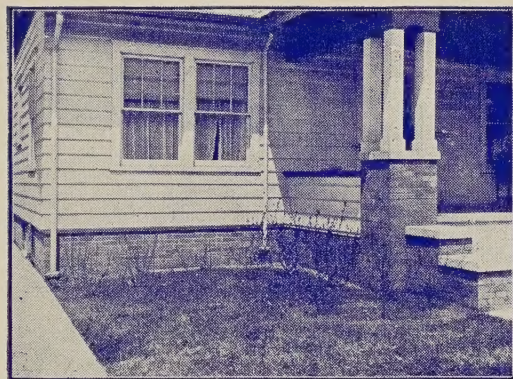
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